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TO AMCONGEN MUNICH IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN VISIT OF BIB STAFF MEMBER SHUB

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1. BIB STAFF MEMBER ANATOLE SHUB VISITED ROMANIA MAY 4-8. DURING TWO HOUR MAY 6 MEETING (MEMCON TO FOLLOW) BETWEEN AGERPRES DEPUTY DIRECTOR NICOLAE PUICEA AND SHUB, FIRST SUCH OFFICIAL CONTACT WE CAN RECALL, LATTER OUTLINED BIB'S OBJECTIVES AND ASSURED PUICEA THAT ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES WERE MEANT TO BE RESPECTED. PUICEA STATED FAMILAR ROMANIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST RFE IN LOW-KEY CORDIAL MANNER AND AGREED TO CONSIDER SHUB'S SUGGESTION THAT GOR SUBMIT SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

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OF RFE BROADCASTING WHICH IT FELT CONTRAVENED GUIDELINES. WHILE

STATING THAT GOR'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE REMAINED TERMINATION OF RFE, IT RECOGNIZED THAT THIS DECISION WAS NOT UP TO THEM. IN MEANTIME, MINIMUM THAT COULD BE DONE WAS TO RESPECT GUIDELINES OF PUICEA WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED AT WHAT HE CALLED RFE'S CALUMNIES AIMED AT ROMANIAN CHIEF OF STATE), AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO IMPROVE THEM. GOR

WAS NOT AGAINST "SMALL STEPS."

2. FOR MUNICH. EMBASSY IS AGREEABLE TO SHUB DISCUSSING ITS PROPOSALS CONTAINED BUCHAREST 2929 WITH RFE MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS WITH

HEAD OF RFE'S ROMANIAN BROADCASTING UNIT, IF SO DESIRED. BARNES $\label{eq:barnes}$

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